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MIRROR TAKES FIRST BALL GAME

The Mirror Wallowing Association (M. W. A.) took the measure of the Bashaw ball tossers on their own dung hill on Saturday afternoon defeating them by a score of 11 to 6. It was Mirror's first appearance as a ball team and Bashaw counted on a win, but the prognostications failed to materialize. The home team rammed in 4 runs in the second innings when Mirror was enjoying a ballroom ascension. In the next innings our team woke up and returned the dose, tying the score. Bashaw gathered a single tally in each of the 4th and 6th innings but after that Mirror took the lead, scoring 4 runs in the seventh and 3 in the ninth. Several errors were made on both sides, but the playing of Mirror was superior to that of the Bashawites. The game was by no means exciting and none of the spectators died of heart failure. A well-earned bunch of Mirror camp followers were in attendance and cheered the team on to victory.

The teams—

| MIRROR | BASHAW |
|----------|--------------------|
| Calder | C. D. Reed |
| Huime | R. How |
| Morrison | 1st base Shanks |
| Johnson | 2nd base C. Reed |
| Sungott | 3rd base H. Jarvis |
| Shupen | R. D. Jarvis |
| Thomas | L. F. Stumacher |
| Harper | W. L. How |
| Lanning | W. L. How |

Score—
Mirror 11
Bashaw 6
Runs 11
Hits 10
Errors 1

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EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST

In last week's *Alta* Free Press dated June 14th, there appeared an article, which is reprinted on page 4 of this issue, called a communication, purporting to be from the pen of one, V. F. Neis, dealing with the closing of Lamerton post office.

As will be noted by the parties concerned, the article contains some (?) sense, considerable nonsense and throughout the whole letter there is a very evident display of hatred and jealousy towards Mirror as a township and its citizens. The writer of the article, (whoever he may be) was not man enough to write to the home paper, but cowardly sneaked past the doors of that office to another town, where the same feeling of animosity exists, as does in the letter of one, V. F. Neis. The breast from beginning to end is a tissue of falsehoods and misrepresentations, and the writer or writers, seem to have no regard for the truth whatsoever.

In the first place, it was known for weeks beforehand that the Lamerton office would be closed for the reason that there was no necessity for maintaining two post offices within a mile and a half of each other. Mirror being the central trading post for this district, the Department wisely closed that office and established a daily service at Mirror, to make the place of a "snail-mail," which vacated in by the course route, and thereby giving to the people of the community a long-desired and more frequent service, for which they have been clamoring for so long. An evidence that they had sufficient notice that the office would be closed, we find by his own letter, that they had received from the Hon. Postmaster General, a letter dated Feb. 28th, which is evidently an answer to one written by them, prior to that date, and as the office was only closed on May 24th, that is prima facie evidence that they must have had three months' notice of the closing. And that was a petulant, unbecomingly open, previous to the above date, if the people had not been notified?

Another complaint which the writer, and presumably others have, is that Mirror is managed by a "foreign township company." As a matter of fact the organizer and general manager of this company is a British subject, who homesteaded and is now operating a farm in question, and even supposing it was a foreign corporation, wherein lies the harm? Where would Canada be today if it was not for outside capital? And of what nationality are the majority of the most progressive farmers in this district? According to Mr. Neis' conception of things, they must be classed as "foreigners." It is within the recollection of Mr.

Neis that he was at one time prepared to take into partnership the so-called foreign corporation, but in as much as he wanted the long end of the deal, he has nobody to blame but himself for the town of Mirror being located where it is now.

Mr. Neis states that the distance from Lamerton, P. O. to Mirror is three miles, whereas it is only a mile and a half to follow the trail now being used. He states further that Alix is only three miles south. This is a deliberate lie, as it is fully eight miles to drive, and no one knows this better than Mr. Neis himself, as rather than follow the trail now being used, he drives the extra distance to Alix and goes via C. P. R.

It is true that the graveyard is within the town limits, and it has been there just about as long as Lamerton has been in existence. However, if the location doesn't suit Mr. Neis, it is just possible that sufficient pressure might be brought to bear on the proper authorities to have it moved nearer Lamerton, as that town is practically dead. As for the hills on the west, well, it takes money to buy those hills, as some of the best producing farms of the district are located there. And along Spotted Slough, land is sold at \$100 an acre by itself.

We would also like to know in what manner the Lamerton people have been tricked by the Mirror Board of Trade? Is it not a fact that the Lamerton business men have stated times without number, that it was their intention to move to Mirror "at once," but up to the present their promises have not been fulfilled. They have at different times received the office of Mirror, and are at all times working against the town, not in a square, above-board way, but in a manner that is both spiteful and deceitful.

We have always been taught to honor and respect gray hairs, and people as a rule, generally do. However, after reading the letter, (if written by Mr. Neis) and noting the spirit which seems to permeate throughout, it is a difficult matter to extend that respect and consideration which one of his years is entitled to. We will therefore, make some allowance the unwarranted attack on our town and citizens. It is hard to believe that Mr. Neis was really the author of the letter in question, and there is a possibility that it originated in the brain of someone in the town to the south of us, and that Mr. Neis was paid so much for the use of his name. There is the other alternative that it is the product of one mentally unbalanced, and there is a place provided for this class of humanity at Ponoka, by the Alberta Government.

BOARD OF TRADE
The regular meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening, June 18th; President Flewelling presiding.
The committee appointed to interview Philip Neis, reported that work had already been arranged for repairing of roads to the North of the town.
S. G. Dunham addressed the Board relative to the roads leading to Mirror.
H. Kiesel and J. H. Duitman were appointed to interview the business men as to giving assistance to people in the Ellice district to aid in building three miles of road to connect with the Lamerton road.
H. J. Raymer was authorized to interview the proper authorities to see that the G. T. P. completed the crossing at the foot of Arthur street.
Meeting adjourned.

LOCAL EVENTS

Don't forget the concert in Ellice school house, on Friday evening, June 28th.

Ed. Coleman has given the exterior of the Mirror pool hall a coat of white paint.

Miss Otto, of Wainwright, is visiting with Mrs. J. Thorne.

Ed. Maurer is limping around with the aid of a crutch. The cause of the trouble is a strained muscle, received while playing baseball Tuesday evening.

Chas. L. Suggett, of Innisfail, is spending a few days with his brother, A. G.

There is some talk of having a celebration at Mirror Beach, on Thursday, July 4th. If the plans go through, a game of baseball, running races, swimming and tub races, etc., will be on the program.

Lost—On Saturday morning, between Lamerton and Mirror, a 2A Brownie Kodak. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at THE JOURNAL office.

Dr. C. C. Gibson, of McTaggart, Sask., has been in town for the past few days, and may locate here permanently.

Bashaw will celebrate July 1st, with a baseball tournament and other sports.

Jno. O. Williams, of Camrose, was in town on Wednesday, examining the brick clay deposits in the vicinity of Mirror. Mr. Williams was well satisfied with the samples produced, and will make a thorough investigation in the course of a few weeks, when a report will be made by him regarding the quality of the clay in this district. Mr. Williams made the trip to Mirror at the invitation of Alex. Mathew.

A number from Mirror and district attended service in the Presbyterian church, Alix, last Sunday afternoon, June 16th, when the Rev. Mr. McRae preached to the members of the Masonic order.

H. J. Raymer was confined to his couch for a day or so this week with a severe attack of lung fever.

A. C. Robertson, superintendent of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., with headquarters at Calgary, was in Mirror on Wednesday.

Miss Doris Clarke left on Saturday morning for Edmonton, where she will reside with her father.

H. W. Williams left Saturday morning for Calgary, where he has secured a lucrative position with the Travelers Insurance Co. Mrs. Williams and the boys, Lewis and Harry, will follow in a week or so. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been residents of Lamerton for a number of years, and during that time have made many friends, who will unite in wishing them an abundance of prosperity in the metropolis to the South.

Mrs. E. P. Lennon and son, Edward, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of N. H. G. and Mrs. Ruthven.

W. H. Stump was a business visitor in Edmonton on Thursday.

Jas. J. Cairns spent several days of this week in Edmonton.

Owing to a delay in shipment our regular supply of ready-printed failed to arrive this week, so that we are compelled to issue a substitute which we had on hand for just such emergency.

WORK ON NEW HOTEL DELAYED

Excavating for the new hotel was finished last week, but it will be impossible to construct the basement walls for a few weeks owing to the shortage of cement. A car load will be shipped from one of lake ports some time this week and as soon as it arrives the work will proceed with all possible speed.

M. T. McCutcheon has his well-drilling machine at work and struck a flow of water at forty five feet, however the drill is going deeper and has now reached a depth of about seventy feet.

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| BLOCK | LOTS | BLOCK | LOTS |
|-------|----------------|-------|--------------------|
| 11 | 14, 18 | 65 | 13, 17 |
| 18 | 40, 41 | 66 | 18, 22, 25 |
| 43 | 24 | 60 | 17 |
| 50 | 5, 6 | 60 | 18 |
| 49 | 29, 30, 33, 34 | 73 | 1, 2 |
| 50 | 1, 2 | 73 | 9, 10 |
| 50 | 9, 18, 19, 20 | 73 | 13, 14, 17 |
| 57 | 9, 10 | 73 | 18 |
| 57 | 13, 17, 25, 26 | 74 | 3, 4, 18 |
| 57 | 18 | 74 | 14, 17, 21, 25, 26 |
| 58 | 17, 25, 26 | 81 | 1 |
| 58 | 18 | 81 | 19, 20 |
| 59 | 19 | | |

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All of the young cities of the present day in the West have gone through this experience. Everyone of them has at some time in their existence been smaller and of less importance than Mirror is today. Today they are flourishing young cities. The history of centres and the results of steady campaigning for the development of every branch of their natural resources, we repeat, is ample reason for Mirrorites to feel proud of our position and feel every assurance that if we take hold we can make Mirror, as it has every chance to be, one of the most important towns in the province. The opportunity is ours. Will we rise to the occasion?

Man's natural propensity is to be restless under conditions. We are prone to feel that progress is not being made fast enough. Developments do not seem to occur fast enough. Is this because we want to get rich quick? Let us remind our readers that it is hardly a year ago since there was no sign of Mirror here. To all the old homesteaders and settlers of the district the process of development seemed to occur very slowly, but, after all, developments are taking place and Mirror is becoming a thriving and flourishing young town and the district is becoming a prosperous mixed farming community. When looking backward, the time seems to have slipped past quickly. Let us unite in a thorough, boosting campaign. Real estate investment in Mirror is sound—sound in any of the young Alberta towns. Investment is not being made with the idea of immediate returns. The future has much good in store for us. It is up to us to make good. If we make good, then the town will make good. It is up to us to look on things in the light of the future, and to boost hard and all the time.

Every Knock's a Boos

[NOTE.—We have taken the liberty of reprinting the following letter, which appeared in last week's *Alix Free Press*, so that our readers may become conversant with particulars. Those who are acquainted with the facts will see the humorous side of the epistle.—Ed.]

Dear Sir:—

Allow me space, in your valuable paper to publish a letter of interest to a large number of your subscribers:
Lamerton, May 26, 12
Gentlemen, I greatly regret the necessity of writing this letter but in justice to myself and the Lamerton district I am forced to ask why was the post office at Lamerton discontinued without any notification to the people. People came in for their mail, no post office, no stamps, no postmaster, no mail. Finally a Lamerton mail boy arrived—but no keys—people had driven probably ten miles for their mail, what were they to do, go back or play highway robber and cut the bags to help themselves? Do you deem it justice to a district of about 300 people, in comparison with Mirror, which is but the reflection of a town, that is all!
We have a railroad siding at Lamerton, we have a town that has stood here for the past twenty years and we are asked to sacrifice this and give it to Mirror, to a foreign townspeople company. Why are we denied justice to Lamerton and district?

This post office has been here for twenty years and you are passing every man of the Lamerton district to go to Mirror for the mail, which means a distance of three miles each way or a total of six miles extra. If we get our mail three

times a week it means eighteen miles a week to each man in this district or a thousand miles a year and a loss of thirty days to everyone each year. If we are 300 people this means 300 months in a year or a loss of 24 years to Lamerton district each 12 months. Is it possible we are made slaves to the Mirror people, decrease our property and enhance their, a monopoly or a combine, and cater to a Board of Trade that has tricked the Lamerton people at every turn. We have minded our own business but the town of Mirror cannot exist without the Lamerton district. We have asked the Hon. Postmaster-General to continue our postal service and his reply of Feb. 28, 1912, states "We will duly consider the matter. Signed, your obedient servant" and how was our district served? By having the post office removed to Mirror and compelling our people to go three miles out of their way. Now I wish to show you what Mirror is. The town is confined in a nut shell, and hills, sloughs and a graveyard in the centre. Three miles south is Alix, one mile east is Buffalo Lake three miles north is Lamerton two miles west you run into hills a few steps north-west and south-west is spotted slough 4 miles long to into Mirror centre and you stop into the graveyard. That is the size of Mirror. Now why did they not build their town at Alix or Lamerton. The Lamerton people had given the G.T.P. all they had asked for, so why did they not build where they had promised, for they promised to make Lamerton a divisional point. Now then, if the present government would do justice to the Lamerton people they would compel the railway to build us a station at the Lamerton siding.

Thanking you for the privilege of your letters, and trusting I have not imposed too much on your kind permission. Yours truly,
V. F. Neis.

WATCH FOR THE PROVERBS

A flow of words is no proof of wisdom.
Better break your word than do worse in keeping it.
Constant occupation prevents temptation.
Don't have too many irons in the fire.
Every horse thinks his own pack heaviest.
Fire and water are good servants, but bad masters.
God heals, and the doctor gets the fee.
He that blows in the dust fills his own eyes.
It is easier to prevent ill habits than to break them.
Job was not so miserable in his sufferings, as happy in his patience.
Lookers-on see more than players.
Masters are mostly the greatest servants in the house.
Nobody hath too much prudence or virtue.
One man's breath's another man's death.
Poverty makes a man acquainted with strange bed-fellows.
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Farm and Garden

INTERNAL POTATO DISEASE.

Blotch Found Responsible in Ohio For Serious Loss to Vegetable Growers.

In a bulletin on potato troubles in Ohio the department of agriculture of the state has the following to say about "internal blotch," which causes serious loss to growers of the vegetable.

"This internal trouble of the potato may be confused by the farmer with the internal markings of the tubers by the fusarium fungus. It is characterized by rusty blotches, irregularly distributed throughout the flesh. See the cut. No external symptoms are in evidence. The trouble is to be observed only by cutting into the tuber. The cause of the disease is not known. Microscopic examinations and artificial culture work failed to reveal any organism. For the present it must be classed among the physiological troubles and is presumably due to irregularities in the growing season. Two years ago, in late potatoes which had made a rapid growth following the extreme drought of the summer, one of the buyers reported that in one lot between 15 and 20 per cent were infected with this disease.

"An expert reports having worked with the disease in England, which he designates 'internal disease' and sprouts. His microscopic examinations did not reveal a specific organism. He carried out some experiments to learn

THE SPRING MODE.

Stripes Made by Stitching on This French Suit.



IN BLACK AND WHITE EFFECT.

Though the material of this attractive little tailored suit seems at first glance to be of the black and white mixtures so fashionable this spring, a closer inspection reveals the fact that the fabric is really a very fine serge and the stripes are produced with rows of heavy machine stitching. This stitching stands obliquely away from narrow panels of stitching at back and front of the skirt, and a shawl collar with panels of the straight stitching at the edge has insets of wedge-shaped blue cloth stitched in black and white. Small white pearl buttons increase the smartness of this black and white costume.

New Field For Women Workers.
The woman who feels the attraction of photography will be glad to hear of an opening which, if not exactly new, is more or less unknown to the average woman worker.

To begin with, a knowledge of practical photography is essential for those who want to become expert lantern

slide makers—as, for instance, of developing and developing—for "it is not enough to be able to expose and develop a slide. The operator must know precisely what effect she is aiming at and just what developer will suit her purposes." Among the points for recommendation of this work are the following:

"There is no limit of age for this work, but it is essential that a lantern slide colorist should possess good eyesight and steady, sensitive hands. In deed, it is apparently work peculiarly suitable for women." Like most other arts, it requires great concentration, skill and pleasure in the work, and, like the others, results will probably be many before any measure of success is attained. Though women are often employed by lantern slide makers, few have taken up the work on their own behalf, and yet it is obvious that more and more of the work of illustration is being used for amusement, for instruction, for scientific purposes and for advertisement. There is no limit to its scope.

Lantern slide coloring should offer special opportunities to women, for it requires a delicacy of handling and a keenness of artistic perception which are more usually met with in women than in men, and to the woman who possesses a talent for painting, coupled with these necessary qualifications, the work becomes absorbingly interesting."

They Will Hebble.
That high heels and bobble skirts are responsible for a large proportion of the injuries sustained by women while getting on and off trains and mountains and descending stairways in stations is the conclusion reached by the Pennsylvania railroad after an investigation covering three months, in which seventy-three such cases were recorded.

The injuries ranged from slight contusions to painful sprains and cuts. Typical of the causes set forth in the report are: "Heel caught on step of coach and tore off. High heel caught while descending stairs, were bobble skirt."

Cinderella Out of Date.
The cult of the large foot is the latest craze in Vienna. A "Big Feet" society has been formed in that capital by the Baroness Mols, with the object of spreading the theory that large feet are not only healthy, but beautiful.

Plates and Plates.
Cook—They say that the plates on a battleship are nearly a foot thick.

That Depends.
Mother—What do you think you will make out of my daughter's talent?

He Knew His Friends.
Jasper—I met a friend of yours the other day.

Jump—Is that so?
What did he say to you against me?—Betsy Stokes.

CLEAN UP YOUR PLACE.

What John Burroughs says about western farm buildings and their surroundings has enough point to make it stick and enough importance to justify wider circulation. When for the first time he recently crossed the prairie of the Mississippi valley he wrote: "As a farmer I rejoiced at the evidence of beautiful rustic farms." "As a house body and lover of the cozy and picturesque I recoiled from the laid secure farmhouses with their unkempt surrounds, lops, their rude sheds and black muddy barnyards."

New Wheat Found.

After a number of years experimenting with a variety of wheat known as "White Star," B. Blanchard of the western Washington station has succeeded in separating the pure white strain from the mixture. In tests recently completed the new wheat has averaged five bushels more to the acre than the white Australian variety, which is an accepted standard. On land at the station which has been planted to alfalfa and corn for the last four years this variety yielded eighty-eight bushels to the acre as against seventy bushels of the Australian variety produced under the same conditions.

"Critic" Wisdom.

Stilge may be fed to losing horses in limited quantities. It should not be given a horse when doing even a moderate amount of work.

A cheap grade of roofing paper makes a good lining for the cow stable. It may be put on the inside and held in place by plastering lath or this boards nailed through it to the outside boards. This will keep out the cold wind and keep in the warmth. Rye is not only a suitable but an excellent food for growing pigs. It should be ground into a fine meal and mixed in a rather thin slop with water or, preferably, skim milk. If the slop mixes for twelve hours before feeding, so much the better. In this shape the pigs may have all they will eat up clean and quickly three times a day.

Peanut feed pork will become one of the staples of the meat market if experiments that are being made throughout the southwest bring the expected results. The agricultural authorities of several states are pressing upon farmers the benefits to be derived from growing Spanish peanuts, and next summer the output will be largely increased.

To get rid of bog lies apply freely to the body of the horse, parts of arsenic and kerosene oil by means of an oil can or apply it to all parts of the body by rubbing in with a rag or cotton waste. Repeat the application in ten days. Irritating applications, such as undiluted kerosene, cannot safely be used on sores in pigs, as abortion may follow their use.

Photograph by Ohio agricultural experiment station.

INTERNAL POTATO DISEASE.

whether infested seed would transmit the disease. His results could hardly be considered positive. It seems quite probable that the trouble is partly inherited by certain strains and closely associated with irregularities in the growing season.

"There is much evidence to indicate that many growers are practicing potato rotations of two short duration. Most of such growers have attempted to maintain a three year rotation of wheat, clover and potatoes.

"The potato and dairy section of Ohio is well adapted to this practice. However, this disease factor has been giving trouble. It is quite common to find growers who, upon raising a profitable crop of potatoes on an especially well fitted area, will run the risk of taking a second crop the next season from the same land. This is certainly poor practice as far as the disease factors are concerned."

It is true that the possibilities of an acre are limited more by the intelligence of the farmer than by the capacities of the soil.

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Draft Breed Mares.

There is no well defined type of draft mares to be bred to a heavy horse that will ensure a high class colt. It is safe to assume that like bachelors, but in the breeding of grade mares there is always the possibility that the colt will resemble some worthless ancestor of the dam. This possibility is lessened in breeding pure bred stock.—Country Gentleman.

Grain Fattened Poultry.

The best feed for the crate fattening of poultry is ground grain, macerated with milk. If milk can be secured for the purpose. Ground corn and shorts or bran of all of them made into soft mash with skimmed or warm water are a good feed for fattening with this method. Young chickens are especially the most profitable for fattening.

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THE DOUKHOBORS.

Their Religion and Community System of Living.

The Doukhobors, the peculiar Russian religious sect of peasants who emigrated to Canada in such large numbers in 1890, and of whom so much was heard a few years later on account of their conflict with the Dominion Government, form the theme of an article—by N. Sytkin, of New York—in *Southeastern Monthly* (March).

Mr. Sytkin traces in this article the Doukhobors' story and history and expatiates upon their strange beliefs. He says, among other things:

"The nucleus of the Doukhobor faith is solely recorded in the reports sent in by the community in the 18th century to the Russian Government, because after Pultirkin's, their faith should be shown forth in their life alone. We read that the human body is for the soul only a temporary prison where it can have no other aim than the manifestation of God; that the first men had neither customs nor religious institutions but were illumined by the Holy Ghost, and that later by the power of evil creeds and laws arose. Under Catherine II, and Paul the Doukhobors underwent severe persecutions, under Nicholas I. in 1842 they were exiled to Tiflis in the Caucasus in the hope that they would die out. The Doukhobors, however, made friends with the wild hillmen, proscribed agriculturally in spite of the desert and rocky foothills, and were strengthened to endure another persecution in 1865. Then Peter Wergin undertook the leadership of the community, the teaching of the community, the prohibition of smoking, wine and meat, and the consequence of the scheme of the 'Small party' Wergin and his disciples were banished to Siberia. In 1868 Doukhobors burnt their weapons publicly and refused to take part in the Government suppressions and military service. After ordering the mistreatment of women and children and massacre of unrelenting old men, the Government exiled Doukhobors from their villages and drove them into the Gruzian villages where over a thousand died of privation. The man available for military service was sent for 18 years to the criminal battalion in Siberia. In 1898 through the combined efforts of Tolstoy and the Society of Friends in England, funds were raised and the Czar's permission obtained for the emigration of the sect to Cyprus, which being found unsuitable, in 1899 over eight thousand Doukhobors were granted lands by the Canadian Government in the Province of Assiniboia near Yorkton and of Saskatchewan near Thunder Hill and Prince Rupert.

Mr. Sytkin notes that on the arrival of Peter Wergin in Canada the return to the traditional Doukhoborism and the introduction of modern agricultural methods began to be disapproved the pilgrimages and discarding of the patriarchal life is strictly adhered to and work is more the contested occupation of every man than the curse of the land. Everything is left to the good will and judgment of the individual; the administration is at a nominal cost as the elders work. Annually 1,000 adults are sent as day laborers for the railways, and after the deduction of their living expenses they return the greater part of their wages to the common treasury. One of the largest and best brick-making plants in Canada has been founded by the Doukhobors at Yorkton, and even eighteen months after their arrival in Canada, wrote to the Jewish Quakers to cease pecuniary gifts and apply them to others more in need. But even under Wergin the Doukhobors have not found peace. True to their belief in common property they have finally refused to become Canadian subjects and consequently have lost the greater part of their homesteads of about the value of two million dollars, retaining only fifteen acres for each member of a community.

Friends Didn't Know Him.
The House of Commons enjoyed a genuine sensation recently. Mr. Emmanuel Devlin, the eloquent member for Wright, has for years worn a luxuriant mustache and a bunch of waving black hair which would have done credit to any embryo artist of music. But the barber who had done credit to any embryo artist of music. But the barber who had done credit to any embryo artist of music. But the barber who had done credit to any embryo artist of music.

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SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

June 17.—Mrs. Barton, of Mirror, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Luie Olson.

Rosa Estell, Mrs. T. W. Barritt, Mrs. J. H. Sorum and Mrs. N. J. Estell were Mirror callers this week.

Oscar Tepper and family spent Sunday at the home of Bert Barritt.

What does it mean Guiles? the new family buggy.

Frank Armitage is spending a few days with Owen Cook.

Mr. Lockwood and family, of Alix, spent Sunday with J. H. Sorum.

Mrs. Homer Landis and daughter, Mrs. Myres, of Lidgerwood, N. D., are visiting the former's parents, J. Herminian and wife.

Earl Estell, of Alix, spent Sunday with parents at the farm.

Mr. Green of Alix, spent Sunday as the guest of J. H. Sorum.

Miss Pearl Sorum, of Alix, spent Sunday with parents.

Bert Barritt and wife were Alix visitors Saturday.

AUTHOR VISITS MIRROR

Mirror received a visit last week from Robert Shields, who is on a trip through Western Canada, gathering data for a new book.

A literary venture entitled, "Canada and her Immigrants," is being prepared by Robert Shields, whose volume, "My Travels," relating to Canadian conditions was published some time ago. Mr. Shields is now on his way thru the west and will complete his second comprehensive trip throughout the Dominion in a short time after which he will prepare his new volume for the publishers.

In a prospectus of the book the aim is given as follows: "The story has often been told of the resource and opportunities that the great northwest offers alike to the investor, the business man, but more than any, to the immigrant, who reaches Canadian shores. It is a constant place, but yet a hard fact, that great wheat fields of the world are to be found in the northwest, rich in that which furnishes bread for the individual.

In this country is also rich in timber, its mineral resources, its fish, its gold—only hardly knows where its possibilities lie."

It goes on further to say: "It is not the place of this volume to go beyond the picture here presented, but a word of appreciation may at the same time be given to the preacher from his pulpit, the professor from his desk, and the writer of morals from his study, when those all remind us that Canada must ever be on her guard in accepting its thousands of immigrants to care for the character of those people who are to be citizens of Canada, for after what Canada is to be in the near future must depend upon the character of the men and women who are to make up her population."

Mr. Shields thought Mirror compared very favorably with other towns he had visited, considering the age of the place. He says: "There's no question about it, you will have a good town. Being a divisional point it will be quite an advantage and it has beautiful situation. The town stands for a good future."

This is Mr. Shields' third trip across the continent on like mission.

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| 20 | 12 | 300 " |
| 2, 3, 4 | 15 | 250 " |
| 13 | 12 | 200 " |
| 4 | 28 | 300 " |
| 24, 35 | 25 | 300 " |
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June 21st, Crossfield
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July 17 and 18, Okotoks
16 and 17, Innisfail

Circuit 2
August 1 - 2, MacLeod
6 - 7, Granum
8 - 9, Claresholm
13, Staveland
12 - 17, Edmonton
19 - 24, Lethbridge
25 - 29, Medicine Hat
30 - 31, Gleichen

Circuit 3
September 3 - 4, Langdon
6, Aene
September 11, Ft. Saskatchewan
13, Vegreville
17, Innisfree
19, Vannin
20, Manville
21, Kistcotey
23, Lloydminster
October 1, Bowden
3 - 4, Ponoka

Circuit 4
September 10, Vauxhall
12, Esteville
18, Rexboro
20, St. Albert
21, Stony Plain
5, Onaway

Circuit 5
September 10 - 11, Warner
12 - 15, Raymond
17 - 18, Macgrath
20 - 21, Cardston
24 - 25, Carmangay
26 - 27, Taber
30 - Oct. 1, Nanton

Circuit 6
October 3, Pincher Creek
4, Fridlands and Millerville
Circuit 7
August 21 - 22, 23, Red Deer
September 4, Sedgwick
6, Strone
10, Cochrane
11 - 12, Olds

September 17, Leduc
18 - 19, Lacombe
24, Daysland
25 - 26, Hardisty
27 - 28, Wetaskiwin

Circuit 7
October 1 - 2, Camrose
3, Provost
4, Chauvin

Circuit 8
September 24, Minnerton
17 - 18, Three Hills
20, Alix
27 - 28, Stettler

Circuit 9
October 1, Swallowell
2 - 3, Didsbury
7 - 8, Trochu
9 - 10, Castor

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